

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-163)

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In the Application of:

Ellis

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of Muscarinic Agonists

Examiner: S. Wang

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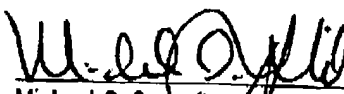
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A fee is not required at this time.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 3 of this paper.

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